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CASE: SO1935009

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OWI 4th Arrest

On June 30, 2019 at approximately 8:42 p.m. Rock County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a single vehicle traffic crash that occurred at East County Highway S and East County Highway BT in Turtle Township. The investigation showed a vehicle driven by Michael Boyer, 47 years old from Beloit, was traveling east on East County Highway S by East County Highway BT. A passenger in the vehicle said Boyer intended to turn onto Highway BT, but missed the turn. Boyer did a U-Turn and ended up on Highway BT, but continued across County Highway S again and went into the ditch on the south side of the road. The road was wet from recent rain which was a factor, in addition to the vehicle speed, in Boyer going into the ditch. There was no damage to the vehicle and no one was injured. Deputies on scene detected signs of impairment and subsequently arrested Boyer for operating while intoxicated. Boyer was transported to the Rock County Jail where he consented to a blood draw for evidence. Boyer had three prior OWI convictions on his driving record making this his fourth OWI, a felony in Wisconsin. Boyer will be held in jail pending an initial court appearance on July 1, 2019. Boyer was also cited for driving too fast for conditions. Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.



Michael Boyer

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